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SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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EASTERN FREEWAY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mumbai Port Trust (MbPT) has, in principle, agreed to give go-ahead to the Eastern Freeway Project which will connect the island city;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which the construction of Eastern Freeway Project is likely to ease the traffic congestion in Mumbai region;

(d) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has requested for financial assistance for the Eastern Freeway Project under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM); and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BALLU)

(a) to (e): The details of the Eastern Freeway Project, the extent to which the project is likely to ease the traffic congestion in Mumbai region, and the details of the financial assistance sought under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) is being obtained from Government of Maharashtra. As far as Mumbai Port Trust (MbPT) is concerned, it has agreed 'in principle' to the Eastern Freeway Project passing through Mumbai Port Trust estates subject to MbPT's approval of final alignment and other terms and conditions.